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The Albany Argus has an article upon high prices. "Middle men scour the country—its farm houses, fields and roads—and buy up all the articles most needed for the wants of the table. They then, it would seem, have a sort of change understanding on market mornings, and put things up to a fearful figure." The Argus, adds:—"The enormous prices the consumer is obliged to pay at the present time for the necessities of life are really surprising. There is no scarcity of any of these articles. The country has been blessed with abundant crops, and our markets are filled with the best of everything that can be produced to minister to our comfort or pander to our tastes. With this unequalled supply, it cannot be urged that the demand is greater than heretofore, and therefore the rational supposition would be, that the necessities of life should be afforded at something like a reasonable figure. But every house-holder knows that such is not the case. Prices which were endured while the war lasted have increased since the war closed. The class of speculators known as "middle-men" buy of the producer and sell to the consumer at such prices as they may choose to dictate. This class of speculators even extend their operations to butter, eggs, and poultry, and by an adroitness that throws the magic of Heller into the shade, convert the prime necessities of other days into articles of extreme luxury. The trick is most cleverly accomplished, but it prompts the wish, nevertheless, that Mr. Secretary McCulloch's proposed reduction of the currency was in full tide of successful experiment at the present moment." But let it be remembered that the blame of all this extends equally to many farmers, some of whom are quite as extortionate as the reviled hucksters, and surpass them in their demands. Let, therefore, the hucksters not be made the scape goats in all cases.

In the House of Delegates on Friday, by Mr. Robertson, of Alexandria—That whereas the Constitution of Virginia, article 5th, amongst other things, provides that there shall be a Board of Public Works, to consist of three Commissioners—the State shall be divided into three districts, containing as nearly as may be, equal numbers of the voters, and the voters of each district shall elect one Commissioner; and whereas it further declares that the General Assembly shall provide for the election and compensation of the Commissioners, and the organization of the Board: Therefore, be it Resolved, That so much of said article as is intended to be referred to the General Assembly for its action, be committed to the Committee of Courts of Justice for their report upon the same.

**EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE.**—It will gratify the numerous friends of this distinguished gentleman in this city and elsewhere, whose valuable life was recently so seriously threatened by dangerous illness, to peruse the following from the Concord (New Hampshire) Patriot:—"We are pleased to be able to record that General Pierce has so far recovered from his late dangerous sickness that he was able to attend morning service at St. Paul's, in this city, on Sunday last, when he was received into the communion of the Episcopal church."

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of Louisiana is without legs, the Doorkeeper of the House without arms, the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House are both on crutches. Despite their misfortunes, these gentlemen all prove very efficient, capable, and acceptable officers.

Four thousand dollars were stolen from the safe of the Commissary at Columbus, Kentucky, on Thursday last. It belonged principally to private parties, and had been placed there for safe keeping. The Government has again taken possession of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad for the purpose of moving its cotton, which was being rapidly stolen.

The late cashier of the Philadelphia Custom house, having embezzled over \$60,000 of the funds and decamped, Collector William B. Thomas has paid the amount out of his private fortune.

The sub-agent of the Treasury Department at Monroe, Louisiana, on the Washita River, who had been arrested by an order from a civil court, on an affidavit charging him with stealing cotton, and also with obtaining cotton under false pretences, was immediately released from the custody of the sheriff by the military authorities.

## Lumber, Wood, Coal, &c.

**LUMBER! LUMBER!!**  
**SLOAN & BRUNER**  
Have for sale  
**ALL KINDS OF LUMBER,**  
At the lowest market rates.  
Hunter's Wharf, near the Tunnel.  
R. J. SLOAN. B. F. BRUNER.  
Jy 5-6m

**JAS. RECTOR SMOOT. JOHN PERRY.**  
**SMOOT & PERRY,**  
DEALERS IN  
**LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT,**  
**AND CALCINED PLASTER.**  
No. 40 South Union Street,  
Jy 15-tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**Segars and Tobacco.**  
**JUST OPENED.**  
**WILLIAM SMITH'S**  
**TOBACCO AND SEGAR STORE,**  
No. 30, South Royal street.  
**BEST SEGARS AND SMOKING TOBACCO.**  
oc 31-2m FOR SALE.

**SEGAR MANUFACTORY,**  
**NO. 71, KING STREET**  
We are manufacturing segars of the best quality tobacco, and offer them for sale as low as they can be purchased anywhere.  
oc 13-tf BUCKINGHAM & YOHE.

**JUST RECEIVED AT FRENCH'S Book and Stationary Store,** a complete assortment of HYMN BOOKS, for use in the Presbyterian Church—all sizes and styles of binding. Happy Voices, new hymns and tunes, for the home circle and Sabbath Schools—the best book out—another lot just received—paper covers 30 cts., bound 40 cts. Handsome articles for Ladies use—a lot of Fine Morocco Travelling Bags, Work Boxes, in Rosewood and Leather, Reticules and Portmonaies in a great variety of styles and sizes.  
Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Writing Desks, all sizes.  
Wostenholm's and Rodger's Fine Pocket Knives, Backgammon Boards, Chessmen, (new styles) Photograph Albums. A great variety of Portmonaies of the best quality Turkey Morocco for gentlemen's use—all new and beautiful goods; for sale at  
FRENCH'S  
no 29-2w 104, King street.

**P. B. HOOE. GEO. G. WEDDERBURN.**  
Alexandria, Va. Richmond, Va.  
**HOOE & WEDDERBURN,**  
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)  
**GENERAL SHIPPING, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS.**  
nov 18-tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**HARDWARE.**  
**JAMES F. CARLIN & CO.,**  
would respectfully call the attention of purchasers to their stock of **HARDWARE, CUTLERY, BARIRON, STEEL, NAILS & SPIKES, PLOUGHS, CORN SHELLERS, HAY CUTTERS, ANVILS, VISES, GRINDSTONES, BELLOWS, WAGON AND CARRIAGE MATERIAL,** &c., comprising almost every article in our line, which we will sell as low as they can be purchased elsewhere. **TERMS CASH.**  
dec 1-eolm

**JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,**  
No. 88, King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.  
**DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Hardware, Cutlery, Bellows, Anvils, Nail Rods, Horse Shoes, Blister Steel, Files, Rasps, Shoeing Tools, &c.** Comm'n's Iron Beam Plough at factory Prices; Castings for Titus Iron Plough kept on hand; Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c., furnished to order. Roofing Felt, and Cement, Percussion Caps, Double and Single Guns, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, &c., wholesale and Retail. **Terms Cash.** sel-tf

**GREGORY & PAUL,**  
**WHOLESALE DEALERS IN**  
**GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON.**  
Nos 27 and 29, King street.  
aug 11-tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**J. T. SHERWOOD'S**  
**FAMILY GROCERY,**  
**AND PROVISION STORE.**  
Corner of Queen and St. Asaph Sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,  
Jy 12-tf

**DAVY & HARMON,**  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**  
**Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants,**  
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,  
ian 19-1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**E. J. MILLER,**  
(Successor to R. H. Miller & Son & Co.)  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE,**  
**STONEWARE, WINDOW GLASS,**  
**PIPES, &c., &c.**  
oc 28-eolm No. 65 KING STREET.

**25 BOXES CHEESE.** For sale by  
**WITMER & WASHINGTON.**  
oc 13

**STONEBRAKER'S**  
**NERVE, BONE & CORN**  
**LINIMENT FOR MAN OR BEAST!**  
Warranted to cure Rheumatism, Sprains, Swelled Joints, Sore Throat, Frosted feet, Poisons, Sores and Bruises, Fresh Cuts, Corns, Mumps, Tetters, Pains in the Limbs and back, Sweeney, on man or beast, Saddle or Collar Galls, Distemper, Scratches, &c., on horses and Mules, and all diseases requiring an external Remedy.  
All who know Stonebraker's Liniment will testify that it is the most popular Liniment ever sold in any country, and that it has given perfect satisfaction wherever it has been introduced, taking the place of all others. This is a strong evidence of its great power in removing Pains, Swellings, &c., both on man or beast. No Liniment has yet been made to equal it. It only needs a trial to prove its good effects.  
**H. STONEBRAKER,**  
Funkstown, Md.  
For sale by our agents,  
**E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.,**  
oc 17-3m Alexandria.

**STONEBRAKER'S**  
**HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS!**  
A safe and speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, Distempers, Heaves, Hide-bound, Worms, Bots, Scurvey, &c., in Horses, Loss of Cud, Black Tongue, etc., in Cattle.  
**READER DON'T FORGET!**  
**STONEBRAKER'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS,**  
are becoming the most popular. Powders now in use. And Why? Because they are prepared of such ingredients as are precisely suited to the animals for which they are used. No powders ever sold have given such universal satisfaction and acquired so great celebrity in the same time. As an evidence of their superiority over all others the proprietor stakes his reputation on these powders against all others now put up. Only try them and be convinced of their great qualities.  
**H. STONEBRAKER,**  
Funkstown, Md.  
For sale by our agent,  
**E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.,**  
oc 17-3m Alexandria, Va.

**RATS MADE TO COME OUT OF THEIR HOLES TO DIE!**  
Great destruction of rats.  
It is a paste and used on bread.  
Every box warranted a dead shot;  
As it will destroy all your  
Rats, Roaches, Mice and Ants,  
Or you can have your money refunded.  
Not dangerous to the human family.  
Try it—and if it don't slay all your rats, &c.  
You can have your money refunded.  
Sold by druggists and country dealers generally.  
**H. STONEBRAKER,**  
Funkstown, Md.  
For sale by our agents,  
**E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.,**  
oc 17-3m Alexandria.

**JUST RECEIVED.—Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas; Trimmed Shad, very nice; Mackerel, new and fat; Potomac Herring; Pickled Pork, cheap; Bacon shoulders and sides; Sardines, fresh; Raisins, Currants, Dried Cherries, Prunes, Lemons, Preserved Ginger; Pickles loose; Bath Brick; Silver Soap; a good variety of Market and Fancy Baskets; all of which, and everything else in our line, we will sell at the lowest cash prices.**  
**JOSEPH T. JANNEY,**  
oc 3-tf Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

**GROCERIES, &c.**  
**GEORGE E. WHITE,**  
Liberty Hall,  
89 and 91, Cameron street.  
Invites attention to his very extensive and choice stock of  
**GROCERIES.**  
embracing Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Hams, Bacon, Flour, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Canned Meats and Fruits, Jellies, Farina, Corn Starch, and a great variety of articles, usually found in a grocery store.

**BRUCE'S**  
**CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER.**  
**SWAN ISLAND GUANO.**  
**HAY, GRAIN AND FEED** always on hand. He also asks attention to his unusually large and fine stock of  
**LIQUORS.**  
of every description, consisting of Whiskies high and low grades, Brandies, Gin, California Wines, Champagne, Port, Sherry, and other Wines, Jamaica Spirits, Santa Cruz Rum, Cordials, Ale from the Washington Brewery, in barrels and half barrels, &c., &c.  
Also, **CIGARS** and **TOBACCO**, in great variety.  
Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.  
oc 16-tf

**J. CLINTON MILBURN,**  
**FAMILY GROCER,**  
**AND DEALER IN FINE**  
**TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.,**  
Corner Cameron and Royal streets,  
Opposite the Market, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Country Produce bought  
Jy 17-1y

**HENDERSON BROS.,**  
Dealers in  
**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,**  
No. 223, King st., cor. Alfred,  
Have constantly on hand, and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of choice  
**FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,**  
of all kinds to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public in general. fe 7-tf

## Dry Goods, Millinery, &c.

**SELLING OFF!**  
**SECURE YOUR BARGAINS!**  
**S. DEALHAM,**  
**106 KING STREET, 106**  
**IS SELLING OFF AT**  
**COST!**  
**HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF**  
**CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING,**  
As his entire stock will have to be closed out  
**POSITIVELY BEFORE NEXT SPRING,**  
on account of a change of business.  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
Will be sold at  
**LESS THAN COST.**  
Remember,  
**S. DEALHAM,**  
106, KING STREET,  
nov 7-3m ALEXANDRIA.

**MADAME DEMOREST'S BRANCH,**  
**DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT,**  
117, KING STREET.  
**MRS. H. ROSENBAUM,** sole agent in Alexandria, for the above establishment, has just received the latest styles of Fall and Winter Patterns for Ladies' and Children's wear. This is the only place in town where ladies can rely on getting their Dresses Made in the Latest Parisian and New York Fashions.

**JUST received—a splendid assortment of DRESS TRIMMING AND BUTTONS.**  
at **MRS. H. ROSENBAUM'S, 117, King st.**  
**FRENCH FLUTING** done at  
**MRS. H. ROSENBAUMS, 117, King st.**  
**FURS** cleaned, repaired and altered to the latest fashions, at **MRS. H. ROSENBAUMS, 117, King st., Alexandria, Va.** oc 31-tf

**NEW FANCY & DRY GOODS STORE.**  
**CHARLES W. GREEN,**  
No. 19, North Fairfax Street, in Mansion House Building.  
Has just received a large assortment of **FANCY AND DRY GOODS** for fall and Winter use; which will be sold at the lowest rates. sel-1y  
**CLOSING OUT A DRY GOODS STORE.**  
The undersigned will commence to sell off his entire stock of **DRY GOODS** to-day, and will continue till disposed of. He offers the ladies of Alexandria and vicinity great bargains, as he has concluded to leave by New Year.—Best qualities of Calicoes, at 30 cents; Delaines, 35 cents; French Merinoes, the best quality, \$1.40; and all other articles in proportion. Call and see him before buying elsewhere. I have also a large stock of Cloaks and Shawls, which I will sell cheap.  
**B. STOLL,**  
oc 20-tf 178, King street, 2 doors above Washington.

**SHIRTS. SHIRTS.**  
The next thing to a good fitting coat is a good fitting SHIRT; which can only be obtained by measurement, the same as for a coat.  
**MESSRS. O'NEIL & DWELLY** are prepared to take measures and manufacture SHIRTS to order, and guarantee a fit. Give them a trial if you want a nice fitting shirt.—Their place of business is at 83, King st. no 2-tf

**NOTICE.**  
**GOTLEIB APPICH,** having thoroughly refitted his establishment, is now prepared to furnish his customers and the public with every description of **FRENCH AND AMERICAN CONFECTIONERY, Ice Cream, Preserves, Cordials, Fruits, Toys, &c., &c.**  
Particular attention given to the getting up of Bride and other Cakes, which will be furnished from the plainest to the most recherche style at reasonable prices.  
A saloon expressly for ladies is attached to the establishment, where meals, oysters, &c., can be had at all hours. nov 16-1m

**WANTED TO PURCHASE—A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE,** situated in a central part of the city. For particulars enquire at this office. de 4-tf

**MINCE MEAT.**  
A lot of Fisher's Unrivalled Mince Meat, for sale by  
no 25-tf **DAVY & HARMON.**

**J. P. CLARKE** can be found at his old stand, No. 153, King street, up stairs. He is prepared to do all kinds of **PAPER AND CURTAIN HANGING** and **UPHOLSTERING**, at the shortest notice. sep 15-coof

**SHIP CHANDLERY—30 coils of HEMP S and MANILLA ROPE; 20 coils BAL LING ROPE,** for sale by  
aug 12 **NATHANIEL BOUSH & CO.**